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LAST DATE TO REGISTER: 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This Faculty Development Program (FDP) is designed to provide faculty members and young researchers with an in-depth understanding of the paper publication process in prestigious journals indexed in Scopus. The program will cover essential topics such as dealing with desk rejections, navigating the peer review process, understanding the impact of similarity indices, and the use of Artificial Intelligence in the journal selection process. Our expert speakers, who are highly respected editors-in-chief and editorial board members of leading journals, will share their extensive knowledge and offer practical insights to help participants improve their publication strategies and succeed in academic publishing.

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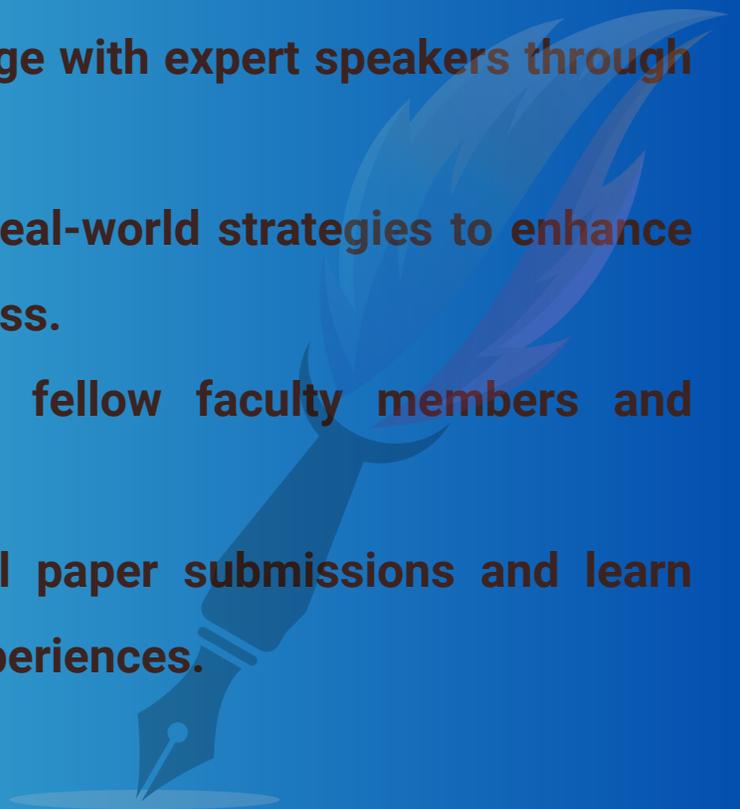
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KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- **Understanding Desk Rejections:** Learn why desk rejections happen and how to avoid them.
- **Peer Review Process:** Gain insights on handling peer review comments and revisions effectively.
- **Impact of Similarity Index:** Understand the significance of similarity indices and how it affects the acceptance of papers.
- **Role of AI in Journal Selection:** Discover how AI is shaping the paper submission and selection process.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Interactive Online Sessions:** Engage with expert speakers through live Q&A and discussions.
- **Practical Publishing Tips:** Learn real-world strategies to enhance your chances of publication success.
- **Peer Networking:** Connect with fellow faculty members and researchers globally.
- **Case Studies:** Review successful paper submissions and learn from real academic publishing experiences.



KEY TOPICS COVERED

1. Research Methodology:

- **Problem Identification and Literature Review:** Learn the importance of identifying a relevant research problem and conducting a thorough literature review.
- **Understanding Different Research Designs and Methodologies:** Gain knowledge on various research designs and how to choose the right methodology for your research.

2. Writing Research Papers:

- **Structuring Research Papers for Publication:** Learn the key components of a well-structured research paper, including title, abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- **Effective Writing Skills:** Improve your writing by focusing on clarity, conciseness, and grammar.
- **Using Appropriate Language and Terminology:** Understand the importance of using precise and appropriate language for academic papers.

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3. Journal Selection and Publication:

- **Identifying Reputable Journals Indexed in Scopus and WoS:** Learn how to identify journals that are reputable and indexed in Scopus and WoS.

4. Understanding Scopus and WoS:

- **Content Coverage and Differences Between Scopus and WoS:** Gain insights into the content and coverage of both databases and understand the differences between them.
- **How to Search and Retrieve Information from These Databases:** Learn how to efficiently search and retrieve relevant information from Scopus and WoS.
- **Understanding the Indexing Criteria for Scopus and WoS:** Understand the indexing criteria and how journals are selected for inclusion in Scopus and WoS

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5. Other Relevant Topics:

- **Introduction to AI in Research:** Explore the role of Artificial Intelligence in academic research and publication processes.
- **Manuscript Drafting Process:** Learn the key stages involved in drafting a manuscript, from initial concept to submission.
- **Understanding Different Types of Publications:** Get familiar with different publication types such as journal articles, conference proceedings, and book chapters.
- **Understanding Journal Impact Factors and Other Metrics:** Learn how to assess the quality and impact of journals through metrics like impact factor and citation counts.
- **Navigating the Publication Process:** Understand the entire publication process, including manuscript preparation, submission, and post-submission processes.
- **Identifying and Avoiding Predatory Journals:** Learn how to identify predatory journals and avoid publishing in them.

TARGET AUDIENCE



Faculty Members:

They may have more experience in research, but this program helps them stay updated with the latest trends and techniques in publishing, giving them a competitive edge in their field.

Young Scholars/Research Scholars:

These are individuals who may be new to academic publishing and can benefit greatly from guidance in navigating the complexities of publication processes, which could significantly enhance their academic profile.



RESOURCE PERSONS



DR. SASLINA KAMARUDDIN

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She holds a Bachelor of Law & Commerce (Hons.) from Management & Science University, and both a Master of Laws and PhD in Law from Universiti Teknologi MARA. She teaches Employment, Business, Securities, and International Trade Law, and supervises research in AI-related data privacy. Her interests include anti-money laundering, terrorism prevention laws, and legal aspects of AI. A regular reviewer for Scopus journals and editorial board member, she actively publishes in both national and international legal publications.



DR ATRAYEE SAHA

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She specializes in rural sociology, agrarian studies, social inequality, and the political economy of rural India. Her research explores caste, class, religion, governance, and technological impacts on farming communities. She has conducted extensive fieldwork in West Bengal, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh. Her work is published in reputed journals such as South Asia Research, Critical Sociology, Sustainability Science, Contemporary Voice of Dalit, and the Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies.

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DR. MENSAH COCOU MARIUS
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A legal expert with a global background, earned his BA, MA, and PhD in International Law from Russia's Peoples' Friendship University. His research centers on natural resource law and climate change in Africa. He's contributed to EU-Justice projects, spoken at global forums, and published extensively. As Erasmus Jean Monnet Module coordinator and editor of a major law journal, he promotes sustainability and legal integration. Based in Slovenia, he also leads African diaspora initiatives to foster social inclusion.



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Dr. Upadhyay is a recognized expert in AI and Human Rights and has authored over 35 publications, including 15 in Scopus-indexed journals. He has delivered lectures at top institutions worldwide and brings a wealth of knowledge on the intersection of law, technology, and academic publishing. His insights will guide participants in navigating the complex publishing landscape.



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Faculty Members: ₹1000 INR

Research Scholars: ₹1000 INR

Last date to register: 25th September 2025

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